



LODI CITY COUNCIL
Carnegie Forum
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

"SHIRTSLEEVE" SESSION

Date: September 19, 2006

Time: 7:00 a.m.

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Informal Informational Meeting

A. Roll call by City Clerk

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Presentation regarding playground equipment safety standards (PR)

C. Comments by public on non-agenda items

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CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Playground Safety Standards

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2006

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That City Council members receive a report from Parks Division staff regarding playground equipment safety standards.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: There are currently twenty-one playgrounds in the City of Lodi's park system. Many users, on a daily basis, enjoy the play features at our playgrounds. Parks Division staff is responsible for providing a safe and enjoyable experience at these facilities. An important part of ensuring a safe experience is the ongoing inspection of the playground equipment.

To accomplish this task, the Division has developed:

- design criteria,
- installation and certified inspection standards for newly installed facilities, and
- a systematic inspection program for existing facilities.

The Parks Division provides staff clear expectations and on-going documented training. The Division is fortunate to have two Certified Playground Safety Inspectors on staff. The objectives of this presentation are to provide City Council with a status report regarding the condition of our playgrounds in the City, describe our systematic processes for playground equipment design, installation and maintenance, and provide an overview of the laws and regulations governing playground safety.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

FUNDING AVAILABLE: N/A

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APPROVED: _____
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